

3^d C. Int. You say you paid the taxes on the farm from the
time of Black-Leave for any receipts for taxes paid?
If you produce them?

Answer: I have the receipts & will produce them.

4th C. Int. You say you made some improvements on the land
during it's time. Will you state who furnished you with
the means to make the improvements?

Answer: I furnished myself with my own means to pay for the kitchen
and smoke house Col. Hammond furnished the timber for the outer
bounding the house in a green state & the shingles for the house
and barn. Uncle Tom paid the wages of the mechanics I furnished
all the braces & worked all the hands.

5th C. Int. Who furnished the rails for making them?

Answer: I furnished 100 rails and paid for them out of my
own pockets Col. Hammond furnished rails & I
hauled them from Redgeville. I can't say how many rails
Col. Hammond furnished.

6th C. Int. At the time you asked your uncle Thomas Hammond
to give you a deed for the property, were you not
aware that Col. Hammond had made his will devising the farm
to you?

Answer: I never in my life called on him for a deed. He called me
to his bed side the night that he made the proposition to
give the farm. (4) dealers said "It occurs to me that the wood lots
that you bought of Elias Delashmitt are not laid down to you
in the will." I then asked Uncle Dawson V. Hammond if the wood
lots were laid down in the will. and he said "One is, but not
both." I was not then aware that Uncle Tom had made a will.

7th C. Int. When ever you first aware that Col. Hammond
had made a will?

Answer: On the 3^d day of June, 1874, after the conversation detailed
in the foregoing Interrogatory.

8th C. Int. Look at the paper now shown you Are the wood
lots mentioned by you in your examination in chief
conveyed to you by said deed?

Answer: They are not.

9th C. Int. Why were they not conveyed?

Answer: Because they were not laid down in the will & he intended
the deed to carry out the purposes of the will.

10th C. Int. Who wrote the deed from Dawson V. Hammond
to you?

Answer: Benjamin Richmond.

11th C. Int. At whose Request did Benjamin H. Richmond
write the deed?

Answer: I requested him to write the deed & Dawson V. Hammond
instructed him how to write the deed.